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SEX: MALE

RACE: WHITE

DOB: OCTOBER 11, 1933

POB: BROOKLYN, NEW YORK

SSAN: 131-26-1015

ADDRESS: 2147 85TH STREET, BROOKLYN, NEW YORK

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SUBJECT: SOFT DOLLARS; ITSP; DO:NY.

FOR INFORMATION OF THE BUREAU, SUBJECT BURTON KAPLAN WAS ARRESTED WITHOUT INCIDENT BY BUREAU AGENTS, NYO, ON JULY 14, 1993 ON A BENCH WARRANT PURSUANT TO A ONE COUNT CRIMINAL INDICTMENT FOR VIOLATION OF TITLE 18, USC, SECTION 371 (CONSPIRACY) TO VIOLATE TITLE 18, USC, SECTION 1543 (TRAFFICKING IN FRAUDULENT PASSPORTS), WITHIN THE SOUTHERN 29B-NY-259359-150 DISTRICT OF NEW YORK.

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At the time of his arrest in the driveway of his residence at 2147 85th Street, Brooklyn, New York, BURTON KAPLAN was carrying in his hands a black briefcase and a group of checks with a deposit slip.

The briefcase was seized from KAPLAN, and its contents were searched pursuant to KAPLAN's arrest. At the time the briefcase was seized from KAPLAN, it was unlocked.

A review of the contents of the briefcase disclosed that it contained numerous documentary items, including a telephone address book, and various sheets of paper. In addition, the briefcase contained a portable telephone.

The telephone/address book, the deposit slip and related checks and the numerous slips of paper in the briefcase were copied.

In addition, at the time of his arrest, KAPLAN was carrying a wallet. The contents of the wallet were also copied.

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	At approximately 8:35 am, KAPLAN was observed exiting his residence located at 2147 85th Street, Brooklyn, New York. The reporting Agents identified themselves to KAPLAN at which time he was placed under arrest and taken to a Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) vehicle. KAPLAN asked Special Agent (SA) the basis for the arrest. SA informed KAPLAN of the warrant and indictment. KAPLAN stated that they were "bullshit charges."	_ b6 _ b7C
	At approximately 8:40 am, KAPLAN was transferred from one FBI vehicle to another FBI vehicle at the end of the block, and transported to the federal building in Manhattan by SAs KAPLAN was advised of his constitutional rights as read by SA from form FD-395. KAPLAN stated that he understood his rights and wished not to make waiver of those rights at that time. KAPLAN was not questioned in regards to these charges, however, he made the following comments, unsolicited by reporting Agents:	
	KAPLAN again advised that these were "bullshit charges and the FBI could get him dead-to-rights on eighty different things but this bullshit passport matter is legit." KAPLAN indicated that he knew of the informants in this matter and that they had numerous meetings concerning the passports wherein it was stated that it was a legitimate deal. SAinformed KAPLAN that SA will not comment on those statements since he has declined to waive his rights. KAPLAN then advised he understood but just wanted to get that off his chest. KAPLAN asked reporting Agents about Special Agent wherein SA	(P23)
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POINTS: 3

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KAPLAN, BURTON 2147 85 ST

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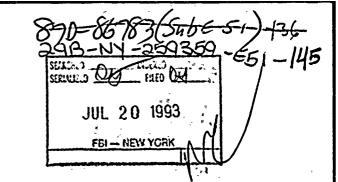
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- e. On or about September 10, 1991, a coconspirator flew to Lima, Peru to obtain a fraudulent passport for the defendant BURTON KAPLAN.
- f. On or about September 17, 1991, the defendant BURTON KAPLAN received, at his business in Staten Island, New York from, a second fraudulent passport.
- g. On or about October 1, 1991, at 1501
 Broadway, New York, New York, the defendant BURTON KAPLAN paid approximately \$4700 for the fraudulent passport referred to in Overt Act (f) above.
- h. In or about October, 1991, the defendant
 BURTON KAPLAN purchased a third fraudulently prepared passport.

 (Title 18, United States Code, Section 371.)

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	United States Attorney

Means and Methods of the Conspiracy

- 3. The defendant BURTON KAPLAN would and did devise a scheme to obtain thousands of fraudulently prepared passports in order to assist foreign citizens to enter the United States illegally.
- 4. The defendant BURTON KAPLAN would and did purchase fraudulent passports from co-conspirators not named herein as defendants in furtherance of this illegal scheme.

Overt Acts

- 5. In furtherance of the conspiracy and to effect the illegal objects thereof, the following overt acts, among others, were committed in the Southern District of New York and elsewhere:
- a. In or about mid-1991, the defendant BURTON KAPLAN told a co-conspirator that he wanted to obtain a vast supply of fraudulent passports.
- b. On or about June 15, 1991, the defendant BURTON KAPLAN and a co-conspirator from China met with other co-conspirators in Miami Beach, Florida to negotiate the sale of fraudulent passports.
- c. In or about the Summer of 1991, the defendant BURTON KAPLAN obtained a fraudulently prepared passport from one of his co-conspirators.
- d. In or about the Summer of 1991, at 1501
 Broadway, New York, New York, the defendant BURTON KAPLAN had a
 meeting with co-conspirators.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

v- :

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INDICTMENT

BURTON KAPLAN, a/k/a "Burt Kaplan,"

Defendant.

COUNT ONE

The Grand Jury charges:

The Fraudulent Passport Conspiracy

- 1. From in or about 1991, until and including the date of the filing of this Indictment, in the Southern District of New York and elsewhere, BURTON KAPLAN, a/k/a "Burt Kaplan," the defendant, and others known and unknown to the Grand Jury, unlawfully, wilfully, and knowingly did combine, conspire, confederate and agree together and with each other to commit certain offenses against the United States, to wit, violations of 18 U.S.C. § 1543.
- 2. It was a part and object of the conspiracy that BURTON KAPLAN, a/k/a "Burt Kaplan," the defendant, and others known and unknown to the Grand Jury, would and did falsely make, forge, mutilate and alter passports and instruments purporting to be passports, with the intent that the same be used, and to furnish those passports to other individuals for their use, in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 1543.

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